



## Richard Lee Ethridge

February 10, 1952 - March 25, 2025

### RICHARD LEE ETHRIDGE

1952 – 2025

Richard Lee Ethridge age 73 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at his residence.

Richard was born on February 10, 1952 to William Wade Ethridge and Alice Rose (Lengyel) Ethridge in Omaha, NE. He was raised and schooled in Omaha and he graduated from Central High School with the class of 1970. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War for four years from 1971 until 1975. After serving his country, Richard spent two and a half years at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR. Then he moved back to Omaha and worked as a slitter helper at the Nashua Corporation. Richard moved to Plattsmouth in 2012.

He is survived by his son: Paul Ethridge of Plattsmouth, NE; his daughter: Laura Peterson and her husband Steven of Omaha, NE; three grandchildren: Billy, Alex, and Sam; his brother: Michael Ethridge of Plattsmouth, NE; his sister: Carol Gabarault and her husband Ronald of Cranston, RI; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents: William and Alice Ethridge and his infant brother: Timothy.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at Immanuel Baptist Church, 312 West 20th Avenue, Bellevue, NE 68005.

His Final Resting Place will be at Omaha National Cemetery.

The family suggests Memorials to Immanuel Baptist Church.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth,  
NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome@charter.net](mailto:robbyfuneralhome@charter.net) [www.robbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68138  
(402) 253-3949  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
312 West 20th Avenue  
Bellevue, NE 68005

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick, you had always seemed like a big brother more than anything else. We are going to miss you greatly but we also know that you are looking down at the family and smiling from Heaven.

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**David Jorgensen** - April 04, 2025 at 02:50 PM